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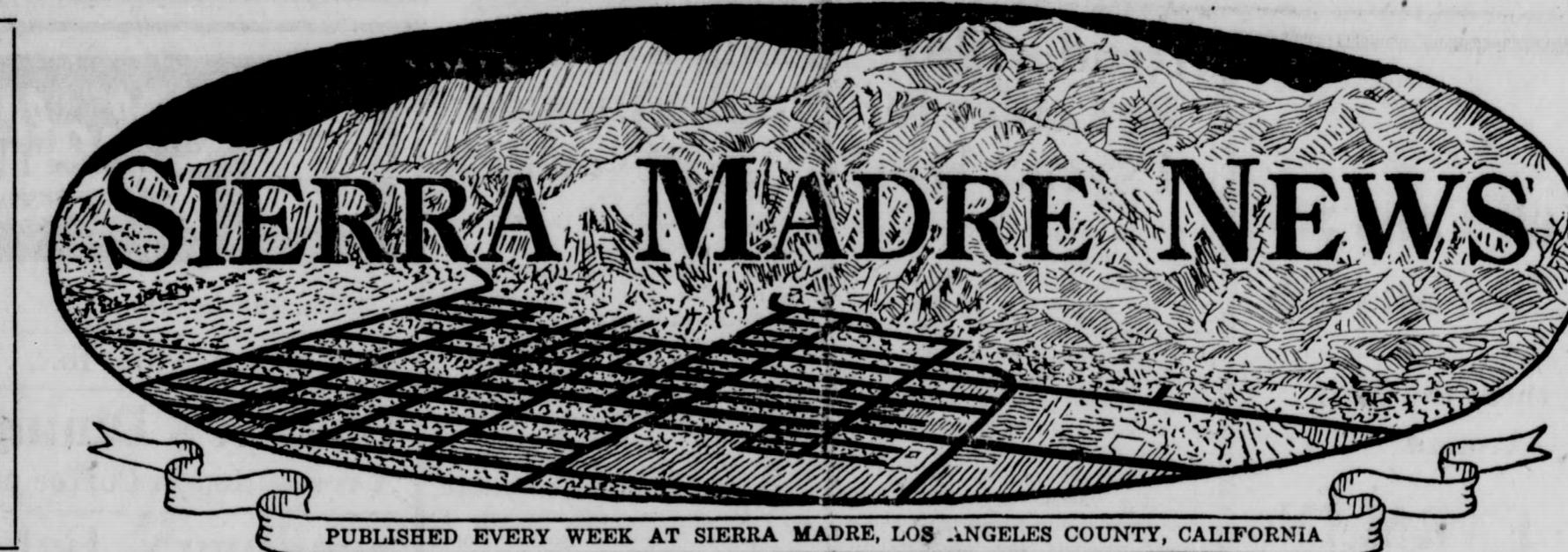
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Local Fire Fighters Win Laurels in Fierce But Victorious Battle

Fire which has been raging in San Gabriel Canyon, the West Fork and the region about Rincon Camp, appears to be definitely under control.

The fire fighting force which had borne the brunt of the battle, back firing along the north slope of Pine Mountain, was relieved late Thursday night and brought out with laurels of victory hung all over them.

Marshal Udell, who had been in charge of the recruiting work in Sierra Madre, was notified by Supervisor Charlton to come to Azusa at midnight. He said as the caravan came out of San Gabriel Canyon as far as their autos could be heard, their voices rose above to the tune "It Ain' Goin' to burn no more."

Cigaret Match Case

A. Gunsalus, a baker employed in Los Angeles, has admitted causing the fire Sunday noon. He said he lit a cigarette, shook the match and threw it away. Looking around a few moments later he saw the match had started a brush fire which he could not control. Instead of turning in an alarm or seeking help he loaded his picnic party into his car and ran away.

Picnickers who saw Gunsalus depart secured his auto number, by which he was traced. When arrested he admitted the offense and signed a confession. He was arraigned on Thursday before a justice of the peace in Azusa and released on \$1,000 bail pending final hearing.

Spreads Rapidly

The fire started at a point on the west side of San Gabriel Canyon ten miles above Azusa. It burned rapidly to the top of the ridge, and then westerly.

A short distance north of the point where the fire started the San Gabriel branches, and the West Fork runs west as far as Mount San Gabriel. The south wall of the West Fork is covered with a dense growth of brush and tall timber.

As the fire ate its way westerly after reaching the top of the ridge, it got into the growth in the West Fork, and burned down the slope to the bottom. Camp Rincon was thus beset with flames approaching from the west, the opposite direction from the place where the fire started. It was thought the camp was doomed, but the buildings were saved by back firing when all the timber around was seen to be doomed.

West Fork Saved

For a time it appeared nothing could stop the fire from denuding the north slopes of Monrovia Peak, Mt. Wilson and Mt. San Gabriel. However, a fire line was cut through the brush and trees from the bottom of the West Fork to the top of Pine Mountain, east of Monrovia Peak. Here the crucial battle was staged and victory was won.

Back firing is a treacherous weapon, to be used only as a last resort. But in this case it was successful. With men strung along the whole line, kerosene was sprinkled as "bait" for the flames in the direction the fire was supposed to take. On the other side the men were equipped with chemical extinguishers and tools to prevent spreading the wrong way. The tremendous pillars of smoke which were occasionally seen came from these back fires and often caused rumors among the watching public that "it has gotten away from them again."

Sierra Madre's Fighters

Marshal Udell received the first call for help at 3 a. m. Monday. Within an hour 34 picked men were on the way. By 7:30 thirty more followed. Most of these men worked from 24 to 36 hours before being relieved. Many of them returned with later crews. Altogether Marshal Udell estimates 94 different men from Sierra Madre went to the battle.

Fame of the Sierra Madre fire fighters has spread far and wide. Every man gave a good account of himself. Practically all the white men acted at one time or another as

crew leaders for from 10 to 30 men. For endurance, "fire fighting sense" and general effectiveness they were said to be without peers.

Water Superintendent Tom Henderson won the chief laurels of the last big fight. By his dauntless courage, his good humored leadership and intrepid example he was given credit by Forest Supervisor Charlton

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ELBOW BROKEN BY FALL FROM STEP LADDER

Fred Griebelow, president of the Sierra Madre Hardware Co., suffered a distressing injury last Friday when a fall from a step ladder left him with a broken arm. He was working with the transom over the front door of the store, standing on the step ladder. Either the ladder giving way or loss of balance threw him to the floor which he struck apparently with his weight upon the left elbow. Examination showed the small bones of the elbow splintered and the injury continues to be very painful. It is hoped that recovery will not leave him with a stiff arm.

STEWART TO CONTINUE HIS COLLEGE WORK

E. E. Stewart, who has been assistant to City Engineer Gierlich the past year, leaves this week for Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., where he will complete his engineering course, which was interrupted by the war. Mrs. Stewart will also accompany him and enroll for college work. Mr. Stewart has devoted practically all his time to Sierra Madre municipal work and his many friends here will wish him pleasure and success in his future work.

LITTLE RED ON PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The picture at the Wistaria Theatre Sunday evening is "Little Red Decides." This is a fine story of human interest. It reveals the fact that human nature at bottom is kind and compassionate. The story is built around a deserted child and how child found a home and care.

These meetings are receiving such a splendid response from the community that all those who desire special seats are asked to come early. The meetings, which begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., will be in charge of George T. Simons of Los Angeles for the two Sundays that Dr. Tate is away on vacation.

NORRIS TWIN GIRLS BORN ON SATURDAY

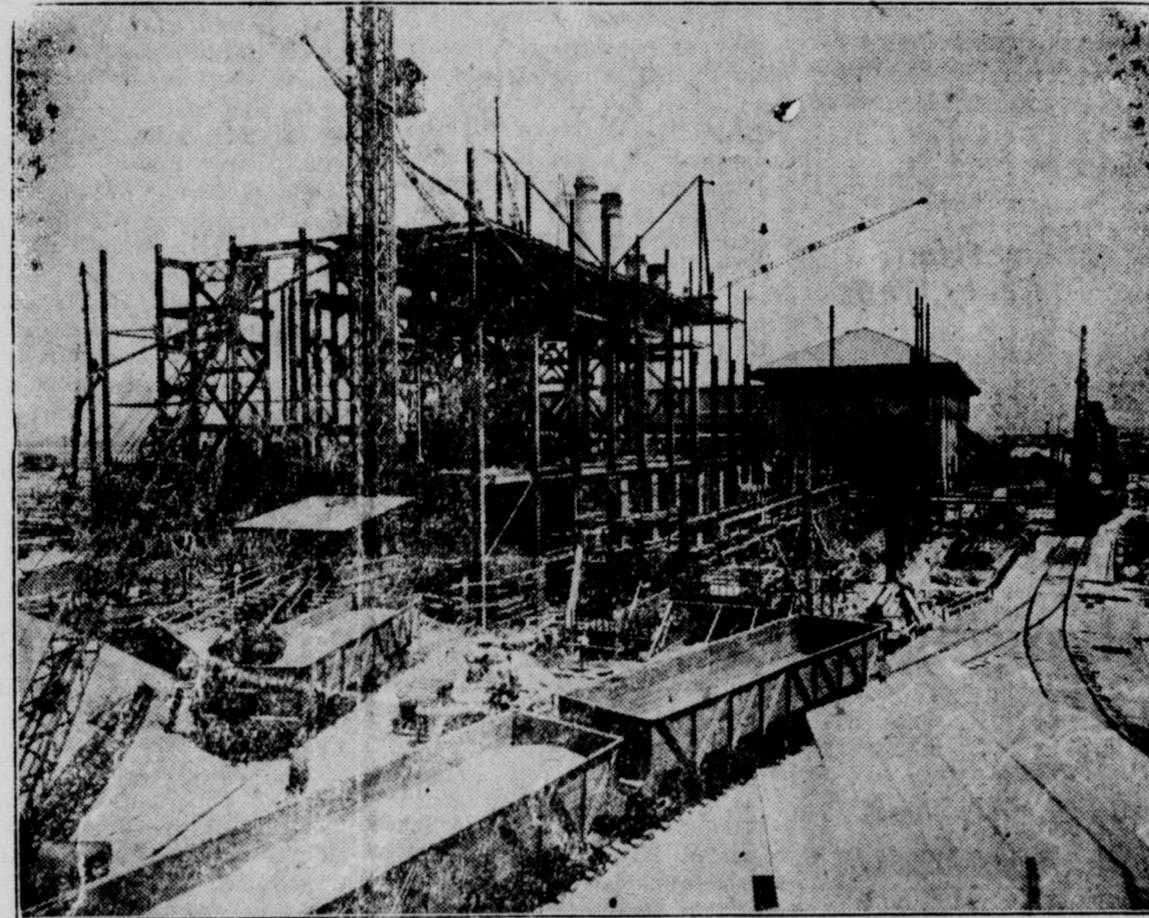
Mr. and Mrs. George Norris are the proud parents of twin girls, born Saturday, August 30, weight five and one-half and six pounds. They have been named Maurine Leila and Georgine Alice. Babies and mother are reported to be getting along nicely.

FOOD SALE OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Good home cooked food without the bother of heating up the kitchen will be welcomed by many housewives Saturday when the ladies of the Woman's club will hold a cooked food sale, beginning at 10 a. m. The sale will be held at Welsher's store.

Dean William Carson Shaw and Mrs. Shaw returned home last Friday after an absence of several weeks, which they spent visiting in the north. The dean is somewhat improved in health and still making progress back to par.

WEST'S GREATEST STEAM PLANT NEARING COMPLETION



100,000 HORSEPOWER PLANT of Southern California Edison Company now being built adjacent to its original Long Beach plant will be ready for service about December 1st, making total capacity of 200,000 horsepower at this site and representing an investment of 20 million dollars.

The Southern California Edison Company for the editors, this company was host to the editors and one was full of interesting and enjoyable features. A large quantity of statistics was passed along with the second helping of pudding, which is hereby passed on to the readers without the pudding.

Facts on Long Beach Steam-Electric Plant of Edison Company

Cost, \$10,000,000.

Capacity, new plant, 130,000 horsepower.

Capacity, combined plants, 200,000 horsepower.

Cost, combined plants, \$20,000,000.

Concrete mat 200 feet by 75 feet and seven feet thick.

2046 carloads of material used to date.

Generators ordered in March, in service in July.

Battery of boilers installed in 17 days.

1,000 men on job.

225 men living in company camp. 400 draftsmen required to make plans.

2,000 tons of steel ordered. Shipment started 12 days later.

Original plans called for completion in March, 1925—according to present schedule will be ready December first.

8 miles of switching track to handle materials.

New plant will house two generators each 50,000 horse-power, the largest ever shipped west of Chicago.

Steel fabricated by Llewellyn Iron Works.

General construction work by Stone and Webster, S. L. Shuffelton western manager.

Under general direction of G. C. Ward, vice president of Edison company, in charge of construction and operation.

7,000 piles driven for foundation.

New Firm to Sell Essex And Hudson

W. L. Schutze of Sierra Madre and Ed Obrikat under the business name of Sierra Madre Sales, have secured the agency in this territory for Hudson and Essex cars. They have just taken possession of handsome quarters at 217-219 South Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, for their main agency.

Service for Hudson and Essex owners and a branch display room will be maintained at the Central Garage in Sierra Madre. Because of his residence here on Sycamore Place, and the local service arrangements Mr. Schutze expects to be able to take care of these popular lines in Sierra Madre with unusual efficiency.

Mr. Schutze has been with the Hudson people for a long time working in Los Angeles, and Mr. Obrikat has been active in finance and the automobile business.

Their new quarters have been given a thorough overhauling from sales room to garage, the salesroom being redecorated in cream and blue and presents a highly attractive appearance.

MITCHELL TO GATHER WITH LEGAL LIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and son, Bob, will go to Avalon, Catalina Island, Sunday to spend a week. While there Mr. Mitchell will attend the session of the California Bar Association convention.

School Days Drawing Near For Children

Sierra Madre schools will open on Monday, September 15. Pasadena high school will open on the same date.

Alterations and improvements to the Sierra Madre school buildings are practically complete and the buildings ready for work.

Owing to the failure of some of the accepted teachers to sign contracts, there has been a delay in the filling of the staff. However, Principal Elizabeth Steinberger promises a full list of the school faculty for publication next week.

The rate new families are moving into town and the demand for houses for fall occupancy seem to indicate an increased school enrollment this fall.

NEW SPIRELLA CORSET STYLES

Miss Eleanor Bayne of 110 East Mira Monte is representing the Spirella Corset company in this district. She has just received their catalog of late models, and is introducing them to Sierra Madre women. Miss Bayne said that the combination brassiere and corset has been very favorably accepted, and that the new girdles are unusually popular. She has been handling Spirella corsets for about two years, and is delighted to note attractive alterations in several styles. Women desiring demonstrations will be able to reach Miss Bayne by telephone.

Miss L. M. Moore has returned to her duties as librarian at the public library, after a vacation spent in San Francisco. During her absence Mrs. H. A. N. Addis was acting librarian.

Important changes in the library are contemplated by the library trustees. Bids for the work of alterations to the building were called for at the monthly meeting of the board Wednesday evening.

The changes proposed will give a considerable increase in floor space at minimum cost. The plans, prepared by Architect R. M. Finlayson, provide for enclosing within the library proper the space now devoted to the main entrance alcove. This space is now useless except for shelter in time of storm, which will be provided by an overhanging canopy.

The exterior wall over the central portion of the building will be moved to the outer edge of the alcove floor. The marble memorial tablet to Robert E. Ross will be placed on the north wall beneath one of the high windows where it can be more readily seen than at present.

By this change the library will not only gain several hundred square feet of floor space but the present space can be arranged to much better advantage.

Mrs. Agnes Leighton and Miss Fannie H. Hunt drove to Laguna Beach for the week end and labor day outing, returning home on Tuesday.

Manager and Mrs. Olsen of Chaffee's store, accompanied by Mr. Green, went to Riverside Wednesday evening to attend a district meeting of employees of the Chaffee stores.

SIERRA MADRE

The Wistaria Town, namesake of the "Mother Mountains" that brood above her; beautiful for fragrant orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness, and friendly, welcoming hands.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1924

Sierra Madre Program for Defense Day

Defense Test Day in Sierra Madre will be observed with a program in the park at two o'clock. The local part in the government program has been arranged by a committee appointed by the city trustees and consisting of Col. Herman Hall, Dr. C. H. Barker and W. S. Hull.

At the park exercises the president of the city council, J. D. Sparks, will preside. Dean William Carson Shaw will give the invocation and Mrs. Milton Steinberger will have charge of music. The speaker of the day will be Col. Hall, who will speak on "The purpose of the National Defense Act and national Test Day." As a former brigadier general of the national army, Col. Hall will be able to speak from personal knowledge what the Defense Law is and how it is supposed to function.

The Defense Day Committee has issued the following suggestions as to observance of the day:

Defense Day

In compliance with the wishes of the government the following program has been arranged for the observance of "Defense Test Day."

The President of the City Council, Mr. Sparks, will be the presiding officer. Mrs. Milton Steinberger will have charge of the music. The speaker of the day will be Col. Herman Hall (formerly brigadier general National Army) who will speak on "The Purpose of the National Defense Act and National Test Day."

Dean William Carson Shaw will give the invocation.

The meeting will be held at City Park, corner Central and Hermosa, on Sept. 12, 1924, at 2 p. m.

All places of business have been asked to close from 1:30 to 3 p. m. on that day in order that all citizens may have the opportunity to attend.

The public are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to veterans of all wars and all patriotic societies.

Citizens can help to make Defense Day a success in two ways.

First, by attending this meeting and listening to the program.

Second, those who are physically fit and between the ages of 18 and 45 and who are willing to become reservists for one day are requested to report to the commanding officer in the Pasadena armory at 8 a. m. on Sept. 12th, 1924. If accepted they will be enrolled as members of some existing reserve company for the day. This enrollment entails no future military obligation and is practice for that day only.

The purpose is to give the reserve corps officers and noncommissioned officers the practice in making out enlistment papers, attending to medical examinations and performing such other work as is necessary to change a skeleton company into a working organization.

Those who enroll for this day will be given arm insignia to wear during the day and will take part in whatever program is arranged for the reserve units.

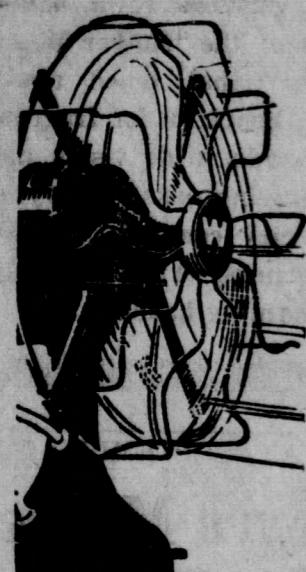
If you have been in the service and know about the troubles incident to organizing a new company, go help the reserve officer with his task. If you have never been in service, go and find out what the first steps are in the induction of new men into the service of the United States.

CHAFFEE STORE FORCE CHANGES

Austin Green, who has been one of the popular clerks at the Chaffee store the past year, has received a well deserved promotion which places him in charge of a store at Redlands. He left this week for the new field.

Manager and Mrs. Olsen of Chaffee's store, accompanied by Mr. Green, went to Riverside Wednesday evening to attend a district meeting of employees of the Chaffee stores.

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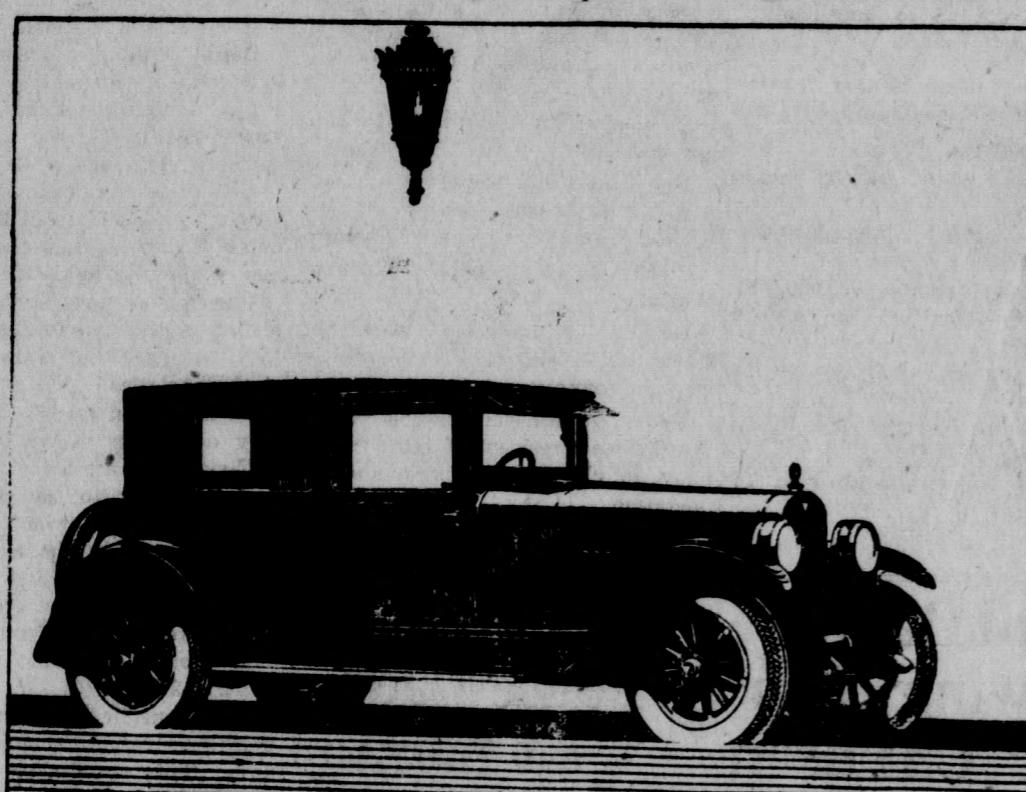
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Arcadia May
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Arcadia may be destined to become the center of "psychic research" in Southern California, if plans mature as set forth in application of the Southern California Science and Research association to the State Corporation Commission for permission to issue stock for the purpose of erecting a psychic research school in that city.

The principal reason set forth is that the various psychic organizations in Southern California comprise 50,000 members, and the association seeks authority to issue stock in the amount of \$300,000, part of which will be used to purchase six acres of land in Arcadia, on which an option is now held.

Daniels Home

The old homestead of Mrs. Renner Daniels, it is said, is the property chosen for this purpose. It is a beautiful six-acre estate, situated one-quarter of a mile north of Foothill Boulevard on a prominent elevation along the east side of Santa Anita wash and overlooking the valley. The old Daniels residence stands there among giant, spreading oaks, 54 in number. The reported consideration is \$45,000.

It is proposed in the application to establish a school for "scientific research along psychic lines" at Arcadia and to erect and maintain a hotel, club house and camp grounds in the district.

W. Heinlein, 1105 Black building, is named as president of the association, Charles E. Hobart, secretary, and Rose F. Gilardoin, vice-president. The directors, according to the application, are D. J. Gessler, Christ Volz, Lillian V. Gessler, Anna Volz, Loris V. Cady and Alfred W. Hare, besides the officers.

Mrs. William Walker and family of 257 N. Baldwin have recently returned from Portland, Oregon, where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Long Tunnel
Job Finished
At Newhall

What is known as the Newhall tunnel of the Southern Pacific railroad, four miles to the northwest of San Fernando, and what is said to be a great tunnel and a great engineering task, is completed after a long duration of time.

The work has been that of enlarging and relining the tunnel, and appropria-

tion of the task the Newhall

Signs says:

This great tunnel was cut through the Santa Susana range just west of the famous Fremont pass. Until this tunnel was cut some 45 years ago, the only communication between Santa Clara valley and Los Angeles was through the famous Fremont pass, a narrow cut about 50 feet deep and reached by a steep, rough mountain road. The rail tunnel at its deepest place is about a thousand feet below the surface. It is one mile and a quarter in length and until the last six years was lined with timber. Keeping this lining in repair, together with trouble resulting from heaving, settling and bulging of the rock, made it necessary to keep a large force of men continuously at work to enable trains to go through. Six or seven years ago 500 feet of concrete lining was put in at the most troublesome point, and this was followed by the putting on of a permanent concreting force of about 100 men. This force has been steadily at work for several years.

Not only was the tunnel lined with concrete, but it was enlarged, being made five feet higher and two or three feet wider. It is now 16 feet wide and 21 feet high, being the size required under the state law.

The work of enlarging and concreting the tunnel had to be done without any interruption of train service, which made it a very slow job. All work had to be suspended, the tools moved out of the way and all lights extinguished when the train came. First came the enlarging gang and then the forms were built into place, after which the concrete was "shot" into place through pipes connected with the big mixer at the mouth of the tunnel and driven by compressed air. The "shot" consisting of the proper proportions of gravel, cement and water, was placed in the mixer and the air turned on. In almost less time than it takes to tell it, the machine would drive into place several feet of concrete lining, it being carried nearly half a mile part of the time. During the last few months the work progressed at the rate of about 15 feet a day.

Mrs. Ida Callahan state president of the Oregon Federation of Woman's clubs, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Huston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stovall last week. The visitors are old friends of the Stovalls and live at Cornwallis, Oregon. Mrs. Callahan has been connected with the English department of O. A. C. for a number of years.

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Quaker Puffed Rice, package	15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, package	10c
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Jersey Corn Flakes, package	7½c
Uncle Sam Breakfast Food	30c
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3½-oz. 12c 8-oz. 28c pint. 45c

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Lean Beef Stew	12 1-2c
Pot Roast	15-17c
Rump Roast	20-25c
Rib Roast	25-30c
Lamb Stew	10c
Shoulder Lamb	25c
Legs Lamb	35c
Boneless Corn Beef	18c
Pork Sausage	25c
Bacon in Piece	30c
Bacon, Sliced	45c
Whole or Half Hams	28c
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County Leads in Number of Cars Listed

Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, has forwarded figures from Sacramento to the office of the Times showing that the total registration of motor vehicles and trailers in Los Angeles county for the first six months of 1924, amounted to 494,311.

Registrations for this county as given by Marsh are as follows: Automobiles, 428,341; solid trucks, 14,886; pneumatic trucks, 43,767; motor cycles, 3551; trailers, 3786. The money this county receives for highway purposes from motor vehicle receipts for the six months period will be based on these figures.

Big Increase Shown

These figures thus made public by Marsh represent a substantial increase for this county over the entire registration of 1923 and are indicative of the rapid development of this section of California.

Marsh's report shows a gain of 113,794 for the whole state over 1923, the total, inclusive of trailers, being 1,120,785. As the report was prepared as of August 1st, there have been heavy increases since then, putting California still farther in the lead.

Counties leading in registration follow in their regular order: Los Angeles, first; San Francisco, second; Alameda, third; Fresno, fourth; San Diego, fifth; Orange, sixth; Santa Clara, seventh; Sacramento, eighth; San Bernardino, ninth; San Joaquin, tenth.

SOMEWHAT HANDICAPPED

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah does, sah."

"Sam, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, Jedge, wif all dem limitations you have jus' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."



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Your Poultry

By Howard J. Curtis

Daily I go into poultry plants where the hard working proprietor is endeavoring to solve the problem of crowding hens into a hen house that already has more than its limit.

Do you know that a bird requires seven times as much room as an animal? Its breathing system is actually all over its body and consists of nine air sacks and a network of tubes radiating from these air sacks through the bones. This breathing system has two reasons; one is to help her fly and the other is to help keep her blood pure.

If a hen is kept in a dusty house during the day and made to roost over this dusty filth at night with no ventilation, or what is worse, a draught, she is fairly started on her way to "enjoy ill health." But if she is sleeping in a house with a good ventilation this dust she breathes in the day time will be carried on through her breathing system by pure fresh air.

At night the sleeping hen perspires gently and if she is roosting so that a draught is blowing over her dampened feathers, she is bound to take cold, which leads to chicken pox and roup.

Be especially careful of floor draughts at night, that is draughts that blow under the dropping boards. This is particularly a good time to guard against these draughts because the days are warm and the nights and early mornings are quite cool and if your hens are jumping from the roosts, where they have become warm through snuggling together, to the floor with the wind blowing, they will take cold.

The most suitable exposure for poultry houses should give the warm early morning sun, protection from the afternoon heat and shelter from cold winds and rain. It should not have draughts across the floor at night and with an air shaft that carries the poisonous fumes from under the dropping boards up along the back wall and out through the highest point of the house. This system of moving the air should be in both closed and open front houses.

I could go on writing paragraph after paragraph about the troubles that will come into the chicken yard through improper ventilation. However, I am sure that if every poultry man will install a good ventilating system in his house he will not have to dig very many holes to bury the dead in during the next year.

After writing about all of the terrible things that are going to happen to your hens I am reminded of the following story:

Mrs. Geoffrey Hamilton, who lives on Sunset avenue, has started something new. Every morning she drives her chickens and turkeys into

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OPPOSED TO PISTOLS AND CLAWING FACES

The Los Angeles Evening Herald of a recent issue, under the caption of "Glenn Keeps Cool," published the following:

"R. H. Glenn edits the Sun at San Fernando and does an admirable job. When he heard about the tussle at Burbank over annexation to Los Angeles, he wrote:

"If annexation is going to make people tote pistols, claw each other's faces and stack furniture, The Sun is now and forever, amen, against it. Burbank editors may enjoy it, but not us; nuh-uh, no-rilee, bob!"

The Herald quotes us correctly. We thirst not for community upheavals, for fistic encounters, for wicked firearms and for blood and thunder, much preferring peace and harmony, brotherly love and spreading the gospel of good cheer.

This thing of "raising the divvul" over annexation or anything else is not going to do people a blamed bit of good but rather an immense amount of harm. Selah!—San Fernando Press.

a big yard, cranks up her Star car, and drives round and round the field, frightening them something terrible. When I asked her what her idea was she replied.

"Why, I have lost a lot of valuable turkeys and hens this summer, being killed by automobiles upon the highway, and I am training them to be auto shy."

CITRUS SHORT COURSE IS SET FOR OCTOBER

The preliminary outline of the Citrus Extension School to be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, cooperating with the Division of Subtropical Horticulture of the State College of Agriculture, has been announced by Farm Advisor Ryerson. The school is planned for the week of October 27 and will be held in the Whittier High school. The Whittier Chamber of Commerce is actively cooperating in the carrying out of the plans.

An enrollment fee of \$1 will be charged for all or part of the school. Enrollment may be made at the office of the Farm Advisor, 202 North Broadway, or at the Whittier Chamber of Commerce.

The danger of accidents is increased where oblique parking is the rule. As various styles of parking prevail throughout this section, the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California urges that every precaution be taken, as indicated in the state law.

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Pasadena's Eastward March

Formation of a new municipality to the southwest of Sierra Madre and along the east city limits of Pasadena seems unlikely. Petitions for an incorporation election were presented to the board of supervisors. The name of the new city was to be "San Pasqual." The supervisors have set October 1 as the date for formal hearing on the question.

Opposition to the new city developed as soon as the plan was proposed in definite form. The objection was not to the principal purpose of the city promoters, but to the method.

The incorporation plan developed when all the dairies in that section were put out of business by the hoof and mouth disease. It was thought that while there were no dairies operating would be a good time to incorporate and form a no-dairy zone. Owing to the rapid eastward growth of Pasadena it was felt the district ought to develop into a good residence district instead.

Now come the objectors to incorporation and say if they are to have municipal government they want to be a part of Pasadena. They appear to have sufficient support to stop the new city plan. If they succeed in blocking the present enterprise, those favoring a union with Pasadena will probably take the opportunity to push the issue of annexation. Extension of the Pasadena city limits to the west line of the Baldwin ranch property seems the likely result.

As long as the Baldwin and Hastings ranches are held intact, there seems no possibility of Pasadena and Sierra Madre becoming contiguous and raising the issue of annexation. The owners of both ranches would naturally be averse to having their large acreage under municipal control and taxation. If the lower portion of the Hastings ranch should be sold for subdivision, the issue might become a very lively one.

The present Pasadena city commissioners are pursuing a far-sighted policy of city development. Their civic center and street opening projects are planned with real vision. There is much to recommend a plan of union for all the foothill territory from the Arroyo Seco to the hills west of Monrovia. There are common problems of water, sewage disposal and highways that can best be solved together. The name Pasadena is in itself a tremendous asset—more widely known if not quite so fine a name as Sierra Madre. Sierra Madre as a part of Pasadena might come to have an importance comparable to that of Hollywood as a part of Los Angeles.

Sierra Madre and South Santa Anita are now a part of Pasadena high school district. South Pasadena and Alhambra now join with Pasadena in a sewage disposal enterprise. It is easily within the range of possibility that all this territory embracing the west end of the San Gabriel valley may find some sort of municipal union to advantage in the working out of problems common to all.

Put these thoughts down to the dreams of Dog Days if you like. Sooner or later the question will come up for serious consideration and it might as well be given some thought in the meantime.

Who Does Your "Thinks"?

A story is told of an elementary school girl where the children were required to define the difference between an educated and an uneducated man. A little Polish girl of ten explained that an educated man was a man "who does his thinks for himself," while an uneducated man gets someone to do them for him!

There are two classes of people in the world, those who think for themselves and those who let other people do their thinking for them.

The number of people in the first class are pitifully few. Most of us are quite content to repeat parrotwise what others say, sentiments from our habitual newspaper, our favorite preacher, or affirmative friend. We are satisfied to leave our reason in the care of our party, our church or the conventional opinions of our social set.

Most of us suffer from that distressing self-depreciation of the old parishioner with whom the curate was walking home after the service and being asked if he understood the sermon, replied: "Lud, sir, who am I to so presume?"

It is in the creed! It is in the party platform! The priest said it last Sunday! Everybody says so! It is not good form!

And so the old idea is forever established and the new idea is anathema even before it is born.

But the hope of the world is forever in the brain of the man who "does his thinks for himself."

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Make it your organization, and send in your membership application today.

Dr. H. C. Forsyth, who has built up a fine optical practice in Sierra Madre, has removed his office headquarters from Tucker's Jewelry store to 71 North Baldwin. He will continue to visit Sierra Madre three times weekly. His Los Angeles office is in the Auditorium building.

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At the later services Dean Shaw will preach, subject, "Defence Day: a National Necessity."

The Sunday school will be resumed on Sunday, the 14th.

Dr. Elwood P. Lyon, pastor, will preach at Bethany Temple both morning and evening next Sunday, his topics being as follows:

11:00 a. m., "Christian Protection."

7:30 p. m., "A Bible Message on Water."

Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th,

"The Relationship of the Lord Jesus Christ to Prayer."

Government
Merely Joke
To Americans

The greatest sin of the American people is the half humorous indifference they assume toward government. Mrs. Mable Walker Willebrandt told the people in her address at the South Santa Anita church Sunday night. Mrs. Willebrandt, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker of Temple, is assistant attorney general of the United States and is in the west on a tour of inspection.

The average citizen, according to Mrs. Willebrandt, sneers or smiles at government, according to his disposition and refuses to take the problems of the country seriously.

"The great need today," she said, "is a sense of righteous indignation with poor government. In many parts of the country the people take so little interest in government that their representatives feel no responsibility whatever to the people who elected them."

Mrs. Willebrandt's address was on the subject of "The citizen's responsibility in generating political energy." She pointed out a number of duties which are incumbent upon every citizen of the United States. The first, she said, was to go to the polls on election day and vote. While it is very important that every citizen register and vote, it is also highly desirable that he take a little time before election day and investigate the conduct of the candidates for which he expects to vote and to keep in touch with their careers in the offices to which he helps to elect them.

The cause of corruption in office can be traced directly to the citizens who fail to demand a strict accounting for every action on the part of the office holders, she said. In many cases men have held office so long that they have come to feel that it is theirs by divine right and that they are not accountable to anyone for their actions. The people should be more particular about choosing their congressmen than any other officers, according to Mrs. Willebrandt, for they are the direct representatives of the people. Care should also be exercised in picking the various county and state officers, who have in charge the prosecution of the local laws.

In answer to a question, Mrs. Willebrandt said that the prohibition law was being much better enforced than formerly; that the middle west was

in very good condition; that on the east coast it is still very badly enforced, and that it could be much better on the west coast, but on the whole it is much better than at any previous time since the prohibition amendment went into effect.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution No. 204 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, adopted August 14, 1924, directing this notice, the undersigned, City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the City of Sierra Madre, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, September 11, 1924, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

That all that portion of

MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE between the Southerly line of Central Avenue and the Northerly line of Lowell Avenue prolonged Easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, and also a concrete gutter along the East line of the road way of said Mountain Trail Avenue, and, also the construction of a cement top on the existing rock gutter along the West line of the roadway of said Mountain Trail Avenue, all as shown on the Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to, and all other work or improvement described in Resolution No. 196 bearing the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, in the manner and within the limits designated in said Resolution, and reference is hereby made to said Resolution for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement and the description of said work or improvement in said Resolution contained is hereby expressly adopted and made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles No. 107 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 195 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improvement, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 196 to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

(Seal) L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk
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Sierra Madre, California, Dated Aug-
ust 26th, 1924. (48c49)

Mrs. Edna Yerxa and daughter, Jeanetta, have returned from the beach where they spent the summer. Mrs. Nellie Yerxa who was with them has stopped in Los Angeles for a visit before returning to her home in Blythe.

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Water Power Plan Is Again On the Ballot

Arthur H. Breed, president of the California Senate, was asked by Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young to write the argument against the water and power act, which is a proposed constitutional amendment which will be on the ballot as proposition 16, at the state election November 4th.

Senator Breed has summed up in brief and forceful manner the reasons why the water and power project seems ill-advised and his arguments are as follows:

The pending water and power constitutional amendment is the same measure which the people rejected two years ago by a majority of nearly 354,000. It pledges the state's credit to an issue of \$500,000,000 of tax-free state bonds. A board of five persons appointed by the governor would spend the money in acquiring, operating and maintaining such water and power projects as it deemed necessary or convenient. This political board would operate the projects from Sacramento, fix rates and determine conditions and quality of service, all without regulation by the railroad commission. Consumers and communities would thus be at the mercy of five politicians with a virtually unrestrained control of industry.

Meeting Deficit by Taxation

Should incorrect estimates, inadequate service or political mismanagement prevent projects from paying expenses or meeting interest charges or requirements for repayment of principal out of rates, explicit provision is made to meet deficits and losses out of the general funds of the state. The board is empowered to appoint such employees as it may require and fix their compensation. These employees are exempted from the state civil service law, so that the board can build up a great political machine through patronage.

This year, advocates of the measure seek to take political advantage of the drought by masking the water and power amendment as a water conservation plan, but public ownership will not increase rainfall. Behind the existing dams the storage basins are almost dry. What California needs is more rain, not more empty reservoirs.

There is no public need for the state to embark in the power business, and no good reason for adding half a billion dollars of tax-free bonds to the huge volume of such securities outstanding. Many advocates of the water and power measure, undismayed by the failure of North Dakota in the wheat and banking businesses, favor the act as a first step in California toward taking over by government of essential industries and the redistribution of private wealth through taxation. There is no more reason why the state should venture into the power business than into the flour or automobile business.

Less than fourteen years ago the state undertook effective regulation of public utility companies. As a result, the rates, investments and service of such companies are now controlled by a public agency. To scrap the policy of regulation and substitute public ownership would be unjust and foolish. Even those who assert that regulation has failed cannot logically offer as an improvement a new commission appointed like the railroad commission by the governor and given the insufficiently restricted power of expending the taxpayers' money and hiring armies of employees.

Private initiative and effort developed California. Political management is usually wasteful and inefficient, and to compel taxpayers to provide enormous amounts of borrowed money for the financing of unspecified ventures by a political machine would be to invite disaster.

The voters should rebuke by a majority larger than before the restless agitators who refuse to accept the decision of the people so emphatically expressed. Repeated submission of such measures is a public nuisance, and tends to bring the initiative into disrepute.

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The second annual field maneuver of the Angeles Forest Protective association will be held at the summit of Mount Wilson, Saturday, Sept. 13. At this maneuver there will be 300 of the picked fire fighters of Los Angeles county. The participants will mobilize at the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and from there will be transported by motor to the summit where an interesting program of methods of fire fighting will be presented to them by District Forester Paul G. Redington, Supervisor R. H. Charlton of the Los Angeles National Forest, Stewart Flintham, county forester, and others.

This program will be followed by a trip through Mount Wilson observatory, which will be kept open on that night for the benefit of the association. The night will be spent at the Mount Wilson House, and the following morning will be spent in hiking to Mount Lowe, where lunch will be served. The Pacific Electric will transport the men down the incline to Pasadena.

One of the features of this maneuver will be the full pack relay race from the bottom to the top of Mount Wilson. The race will start at 3 o'clock. Ten foothill cities have entered teams of seven men each. These men will be distributed on the uptrail one mile apart. The men starting at the bottom of the mountain will carry a 40-pound pack and a two-gallon canteen full of water each, which will be transferred from man to man.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce has given a beautiful cup for this event which must be won three times by a city before it can be permanently retained. Judging from the class of hikers that attended the last maneuver, there will be a race well worth seeing, says C. G. Dunwoody, president of the association.

SLEEPY DRIVERS ARE DANGEROUS

A motor vehicle driven by a man half dead for sleep is as dangerous as though the driver were intoxicated, according to investigations of thousands of accidents over the country.

Sleepy drivers are liable to doze off at any moment when all is quiet along the road, and a disastrous crash is practically certain to follow. During the touring season an ordinary two days' journey for a car is frequently compressed into a day by enthusiastic motorists, who do not realize the danger of driving while sleepy.

It is pointed out by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California that as the causes of accidents are reported each month from all parts of the country, "falling asleep at the wheel" always appears in the tabulation.

Congregational Church

At the morning service of the Congregational church, the Rev. George T. Simons of Los Angeles, superintendent of the Young People's Work for the Congregational Conference of California, will speak. He will occupy the pulpit for the two Sundays that Dr. Tate is away on vacation.

Mr. Simons is an inspiring speaker and will bring a fresh vital message to all who hear him. The church cordially welcomes those not worshipping elsewhere to participate in the services and activities of this church.

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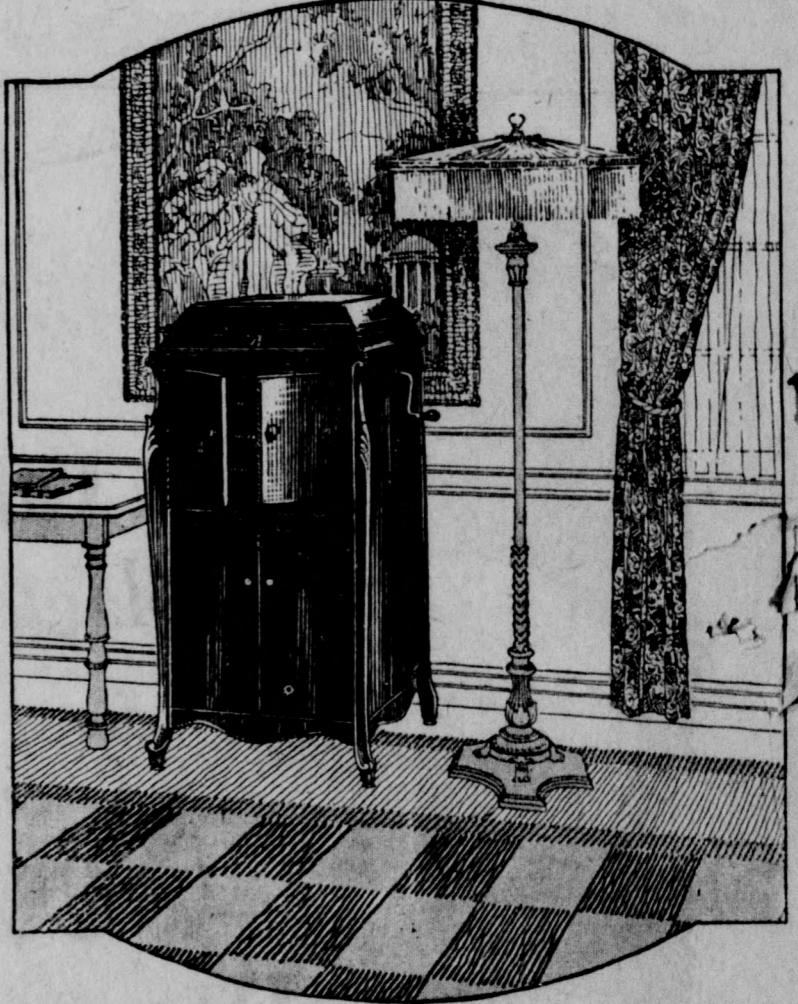
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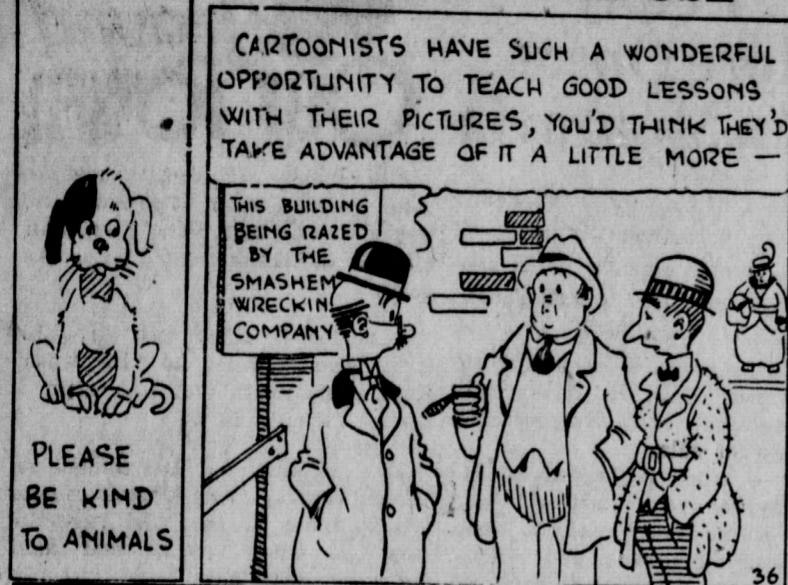
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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 206 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted August 28, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 21st day of August, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

That LAUREL AVENUE between the Westerly line of Baldwin Avenue and the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalks, and concrete gutters, except where cement curbs, cement sidewalks and concrete gutters have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 28th day of August, 1924, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:

To Pasadena Paving Co., at the prices named for said work in its proposal, on file, to-wit:

9.97 cents per square foot for oiled macadam paving and grading.

53 cents per lineal foot for cement curb.

17.9 cents per square foot for cement sidewalk.

22 cents per square foot for concrete gutter.

Sierra Madre, California, August 28, 1924.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Duty

Duty is one of those things that can be discerned much more clearly in another man's lot than in our own. There is a mental farsightedness that enables us to discover it knocking at our neighbor's door even when it has paused at our own unseen.

REAL TRACTOR WORK STUDIED IN THE SOUTH

In an effort to obtain first hand information as to the tractor situation in Southern California, and to obtain the actual operating costs and relative efficiency of tractors as used under Southern California conditions, Prof. L. J. Fletcher, head of the Agricultural Engineering Division of the State College of Agriculture, and C. D. Kinsman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are visiting Los Angeles and adjacent counties this week. They contemplate interviewing ranchers who are using tractors, larger ranchers where both tractors and horses and mules are used, and also farmers who are using only horses and mules for power purposes, in order to get accurate cost accounts and efficiency studies.

The Agricultural Extension Service and Los Angeles County Farm Bureau are cooperating in the carrying out of these studies in order that they may be of maximum benefit to Los Angeles County farmers.

SAFETY LESSONS SAVE LIVES

Comparison of the child fatalities in Los Angeles city for the first six months of 1923 with a similar period of 1924 shows a marked decrease, regardless of the fact that automobiles and population have increased greatly in number.

The fatalities between the ages of five and 16 years were 27 during the first half of 1923, and in 1924 this decreased to 23, or approximately 15 per cent less.

The explanation given for this is that the safety instruction introduced in the public schools of Los Angeles by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California is highly effective and is resulting in lessening the toll of young lives through preventable accidents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 11th, 1924, for the construction of a bungalow at the Pumping Plant and for furnishing all labor and materials therefor according to plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk upon application.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty per cent of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of
Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, Cal., August 21st, 1924.

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EACH DAY OUR DAILY MURDER

San Bernardino Sun: Those Los Angeles city editors who are constant in their petitions to "give us each day our daily murder," are certainly furnishing evidence of the effectiveness of such prayers. The neighboring metropolis now regarded with so many angles to it, plus wealthy participants and the sporting tang, that it can be retold to the extent of from eight to 20 columns every day for a week, and then revamped still further, if Fate should not send them another within that period. Although there will not be another soon with so many elements that can be used to make modern jour in a stench.

Because a former champion prize-fighter killed the woman he had been living with and whom he hoped to make his ninth wife, for financial reasons on, is that any reason why the publ' must be compelled to go over and over the gruesome tale, with the seamiest details always to the fo?

NO. 125509. SHERIFF'S SALE

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure

Emma F. Curtis, Plaintiff, vs. Florence M. Herring and Fred G. Herring, husband and wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1924, in the above entitled action, wherein Emma F. Curtis, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment in the sum of \$1,000.00, and the execution of the judgment, for foreclosure and sale, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1924, for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two and 84/100 (\$4552.84) Dollars Gold Coin of the United States of America, on the 31st day of July A. D. 1924, recorded in Judgment Book 561 of said Court, at page 173. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, one and bounded in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Lots One Hundred Fifty-two (152), One Hundred Fifty-three (153), One Hundred Fifty-four (154), One Hundred Fifty-five (155), One Hundred Fifty-six (156), One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), One Hundred Fifty-eight (158), One Hundred Fifty-nine (159) and One Hundred Sixty (160) of Tract Number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six Sheet No. 2, as per Map recorded in Book 24, Page 37, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 2: Lots One Hundred Sixty-one (161) and One Hundred Sixty-two (162) of tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet Nos. 1 and 2, as per Map Recorded in Book 24, Pages 38 and 37, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 3: Lots Four Hundred Two (402), Four Hundred Three (403), Four Hundred Four (404) and Four Hundred Five (405) of Tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet No. 3, as per Map recorded in Book 24, Page 55 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Also those lots of Lots Four Hundred (400) and Four Hundred One (401) of said tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet Nos. 1, 2, 3, as per Map Recorded in Book 24, Page 55 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

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No. 1 jar, 50c; No. 2 jar, \$1.00
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WANTADS

WORK WANTED

WANTED: By an expert gardener, lawn and garden work part time. Frank Lockyear, 50 E. Alegria, Blue 126. 12cft

HEMSTITCHING—8 and 10c per yd. Sadler's or 674 Woodland Drive, at pool. Blue 127. Mrs. House. 40cft

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At very reasonable price for cash, that business lot on Central avenue opposite Norris store; or I will build to suit tenant anything from a bungalow to a skyscraper. Robert Mitchell, attorney at law, 4 N. Baldwin Ave. 49cft

FOR SALE—My home, 5 rooms and sleeping porch; double garage; fruit trees; see owner, 33 W. Montecito. 49*51*

Green 201—call at News office for pair of free tickets to the Wistaria Theatre. *49

WHY PAY RENT—When you can buy a 4 room modern house, with garage, on good lot, one block from center of town, for \$200.00 down, balance \$40 per month, including interest. For full particulars see, Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 49

FOR SALE—Concord grapes; 192 N. Baldwin Ave., Tel. Green 15. 49*51

FOR SALE—Two-room cottage cheap; Green 192. 47cft

FOR SALE—Fertilizer. \$3.50 a load. Green 10. 45cft

FOR RENT

TO LET—Nicely furnished comfortable, rear cottage at 355 N. Auburn Ave.; three rooms and bath, \$35 per month; also 3 garages at same address at \$5 per month; see Robert Mitchell, 4 North Baldwin Ave., or any real estate agent. 49cft

FOR RENT—Attractive room in private family, separate entrance, pleasant surroundings, \$30 month with breakfast; no invalids; Blue 102; 101 So. Lima. 49

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3 room modern clean \$22.00. With garage, \$25.00. T. J. Burns, 65 East Laurel. 48c-50c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Board or housekeeping privileges as desired. 40 N. Auburn. 48c-50c

FOR RENT—Two and three room housekeeping rooms, gas and light included, \$25 per month; phone Black 122. 47cft

FOR RENT—4 furn. apartments, 11 rooms; \$60 per month; M. Rudolph, 36 E. Central. 47cft

FOR RENT—Furn. 3-rm. and sleeping porch, \$25.00; phone Red 72; 47 N. Auburn. 47c49

FOR RENT—2-room furn. cottage; Black 19. 47cft

FOR RENT—6-room mod. home, furn. if desired; 70 Esperanza. 47c49

BELLA VISTA TERRACE has an apartment for rent; office apartment 4, phone Blue 92. 23cft

ROOM and TRAY SERVICE—to tubercular in lovely country home, no other roomers, Hasmah Ranch, 1701 Azusa Road, El Monte. 45-4c

STORAGE by the month for all kinds of goods. Roland Adams. 8c-1f

FOR RENT—8 room apt. Adults, no sickness. Summer rates. Phone Blue 155. 40cft

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Cat with collar on; Mrs. A. J. Rust, Black 19. 49

FOUND—Tire mounted on rim; owner may have same by paying for advertisement. 47cft

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS with board; Black 19 41cft

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of junk. I. B. Goldberg. Black 142. 17c-1f

THE MIRA MONTE hotel has been remodeled into 1, 2 and 3 room housekeeping apartments; large lobby, sunny porches and spacious grounds; phone Green 19. 47c30

FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN—Taught by a competent highly recommended teacher; address L. L. care of Sierra Madre News. 47*49*

Auto license #10756 has a pair of complimentary tickets to the Wistaria Theatre waiting at the News office. *49

WANTED—Woman for general housework; Mrs. Waldo Ward, 278 E. Highland Ave., phone Blue 122. 49

WANTED A CLIENT—For a Spirella silk corset; Eleanor Bayne, representative; phone Green 173. 49

WANTED—Good-white woman to do laundry and housework one day per week; German preferred; call after 7 p. m.; 138 W. Central Ave.; Red 53. 49*

DON'T WAIT—till the last day of vacation for the children's haircut! Langley's Barber Shop. 49

WANTED—Girl for housework in 3-room bungalow; go home at night; small family; good wages; apply Sunday afternoon; 15 E. Mira Monte; Belle Vue Court, No. 8. 49

Elderly lady wishes place as companion and helper to elderly couple or small family; 175 N. Auburn. 49

East or West As You Like At Wistaria

Jack Hoxie, whose clean Western films have won him a strong following among film fans, will be the feature offering on the Wistaria Theatre program Saturday and Monday nights. In this story, as Windbag Watkins, noted prevaricator, he tells the boys of the Bar Nothing Ranch a series of thrilling adventures, and a stranger becomes interested. So Windbag proceeds to tell him of how he and Phil Hollis, in Alaska, had trouble with a pair who had known Phil in Montana. Phil was killed, Windbag tells the stranger, and he was accused. He escapes to assume charge of the ranch of Eunice Hollis, where rustlers are plotting, but is forced to leave when the murder accusation bobs up.

Windbag completes his story; then the stranger surprises them all by informing them Watkins has told the truth for once, and that he, a federal marshal, has come to arrest the story teller. A chase ensues. The men grapple in mid-stream, are carried through a subterranean passage, where they locate the hiding place of Bill Spray and his cattle rustlers. The marshal finds in Spray the real murderer, when Watkins makes him confess. Windbag, his innocence and veracity established, returns to Eunice.

Rod LaRoque and Estelle Taylor, stars of "The Ten Commandments," come on Tuesday and Wednesday in "Phantom Justice." It is said to have one of the most daring, novel and original climaxes seen on the screen. It also throws a lot of light on the reasons why crooks so seldom pay the penalty of their acts.

An uproariously funny farce follows on Thursday and Friday. "Affinities," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and interpreted by Colleen Moore and John Bowers is the attraction. It is bound to make a tremendous hit.

TREE DOCTORS' LICENSE WILL BE REQUIRED

Between 50 and 60 tree doctors and horticultural inspectors attended the special demonstration conducted for them by the Agricultural Extension Service at Azusa Foothill ranch, at Azusa, last Thursday. Because of the increasing demand for more detailed information of the diagnosis and control of these citrus diseases and because of the increased number of operators treating these diseases commercially, special emphasis has been placed on the best-known methods of handling this group of diseases.

At the request of citrus growers, the horticultural commissioners of Southern California counties have undertaken the regulation and licensing of tree doctors in order to protect the legitimate operator as well as the grower.

Diagnosis and control of the principal diseases were discussed by Farm Advisor Ryerson and Assistant Farm Advisor Rounds and methods demonstrated. Different types of disinfectants were discussed and were exhibited.

Mrs. Margaret Bullock, before returning to her home in Los Angeles, entertained some of her Sierra Madre friends at the home of Mrs. S. E. Davis of East Grand View, Thursday evening, Aug. 28. The guests were Misses Margaretta Bains, Camilla Emery, Clarice Brown, Viola Fennel, Nancy Davis and Mary Brain; Messrs. Boysie Johnstone, Ted Halley, Perley Cox, Hans Seifert, Enos Emery, Herbert Seifert and Kenzie Robertson. The young people spent the evening at Mah Jongg, cards and dancing.

Robert Ingram drove to San Francisco last Saturday with Norman Olsen, returning Monday by train.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Bids are hereby invited for alterations to Public Library building in accordance with plans and specifications in hands of R. M. Finlayson, architect. Bids will be opened and considered by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 1st, 1924, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAGGIE G. STEINBERGER, 49c51 Secretary.

CARPENTER and Cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail. Red 49. 46cft

WANTED TO BORROW—\$1500 on \$4000 property. Private party only. J. W. D., care News. 49

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J. C. Penny Store Opens In Monrovia

Store No. 515 of the J. C. Penny system of department stores will have its formal opening at Monrovia tonight, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The doors will then be open to the public and a group of musicians under direction of J. R. Bayley will furnish entertainment. No goods will be offered for sale.

The new store is located at 613 South Myrtle avenue and will handle dry goods, ladies' ready to wear, men's furnishings, shoes and notions. J. O. Peterson, formerly manager of the store at Needles, is manager and part owner. L. Cogswell, formerly associated with the Arthur Asher stores, is assistant manager.

The J. C. Penny company has one of the largest chain store systems in the country. They are scattered in every state in the union, but are especially well known to former residents of the middle west.

WASH RACK AT GARAGE GIVES CAR HOT BATH

This week's improvement at the Sierra Madre Garage (seldom a week when there is not something new there to interest motorists) is a hot water system for the washing of cars. This is a new variation from the dry steam system, according to Milton Steinberger, proprietor. Steam pressure generated in a small boiler is connected with a tank of hot water and soap emulsion. By means of a hose and fine nozzle this hot emulsion is directed easily to any part of a car on the wash rack, cleaning off engine grease and the oil-caked dirt which accumulates on the chassis. The hot water is said not to injure the finest enamel finish and to provide the best and safest method yet devised for cleansing of cars.

Dr. William A. Tate is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties as pastor of the Congregational church. He leaves this week with his family for Seal Beach where they will enjoy an outing. After their return he expects to take a short trip north and visit Berkeley and San Francisco a few days.

Perhaps It Was Well That Lisi Could Swim

An Italian officer who won distinction in the war was in his boyhood the hero of an amusing incident. His chief fault then was that he would interrupt any one if he had anything he wanted to tell him. Our mother, writes Miss Lisi Cipriani in "A Tuscan Childhood," repeatedly said to him: "Ritchie, you must never interrupt me when I am talking. Wait till I have finished and then say, 'At your convenience, mamma, I have something to tell you.' Take time; learn to be polite!"

One day toward the end of the season my mother had taken Ritchie and me to the baths at Leghorn. The baths are built in piers and roundabouts into the sea, and bridges connect the piers. Before the autumn storms begin the boards are taken away, so that only two long wooden beams and the railings remain.

I had crossed one of the bridges at a considerable distance from where my mother and some friends were sitting in a group and was watching a man who was fishing. Just as I left him and was about to cross the bridge on the beam he called to me that he had hooked a fish. I waited till the fish was safely landed and then started to cross. But so interested was I that I forgot that the boards had been taken away and, walking on as usual, fell into the sea.

Ritchie, who had been standing by me, rapidly crossed the bridge and ran to my mother. Taking off his cap, he stood politely beside her for some time, waiting till she had finished a rather long story that she was just telling. Then he said:

"Mamma, at your convenience, I have something to tell you."

"What is it?" inquired my mother approvingly.

"Mamma, at your convenience, Lisi has fallen into the water."

"What!" cried my mother, jumping up.

"Has any one pulled her out?"

"I don't know," Ritchie replied calmly and politely, "but I did not interrupt your story—and she can swim!"

Youth's Companion.

Platinum Substitute

Platinum is a most valuable metal not only to the jeweler but to the chemist, because it is so resistant to corrosion. But it is so costly that efforts are all the time being made to find a substitute. Among the latest of these are alloys of chromium, and the pure metallic chromium electroplated on iron. The alloys may be used in place of platinum for negative poles in electro-analytic work, while the chromium-plated electrodes are even more resistant. These discoveries tend to diminish the great demand for platinum by chemists, chromium being not only cheaper, but very much harder than platinum and therefore not so likely to be hurt by mechanical treatment.

Alfred Belohlavek suffered severe burns to one foot, and several other Sierra Madre boys sustained minor injuries.

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